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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: **RETAINING RING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 16 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 10 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract  
[X] Declaration & Power of Attorney  
[X] Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.60/324,526, filed September 26, 2002.  
[ ] Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
[X] 3 sheets of drawings  
[X] An assignment of the invention to SPX Corporation, and the assignment recordation fee.  
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[ ] Copies of IDS Citations  
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